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SUBJ: QUARANTINE OF US CITIZENS ARRIVING FROM CHOLERA INFECTED AREAS

- 1. EGYPTIAN HEALTH AUTHORITIES RECENTLY SUBJECTED THREE AMERICAN CITIZENS TO 36 HOUR QUARANTINE WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT CAIRO AIRPORT WITHOUT CHOLERA IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AFTER TRANSITING DEMASCUS AND ISTAMBUL.
- 2. ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE THEREFORE REQUESTED TO REMIND TRAVELING AMERICANS THAT CHOLERA IMMUNIZATION IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR ENTRY INTO EGYPT AFTER EVEN SHORT STAY IN INFECTED AREA. EMBASSY CAIRO IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE IN SHORTENING QUARANTINE PERIOD UNTIL EGYPTIAN AUTHORITIES ARE SATISFIED THAT LABORATORY TESTS SHOW THAT DETAINED TRAVELERS ARE DISEASE FREE. EILTS

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